

Dear Chairman Powell,

As a journalist I find the FCC's reconsideration of media cross-ownership bans truly frightening.

I have myself worked for both small and very large print media outlets. I have seen firsthand the pressures on journalists to concentrate on sanctioned subjects.

I can only imagine what would happen to the news in a town where all print and broadcast outlets were owned by the same company.

Please, please, help us to retain what little variety and independence remain in mainstream media outlets. Please keep the current bans on cross-ownership. Please also consider strengthening those bans.

Thank you for your time --

Sincerely,  
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